



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No.: 2401.146.US

In re the PATENT application of

David C. Hacker et al

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/754,493

Petition Examining Attorney: Paul Shanoski

Filed: January 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: Apparatus and Method for Intraoperative Neural Monitoring

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a Credit Card Authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the large entity two month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2449.

09/28/2005 TBESHAH2 00000002 10754493

01 FC:1252

450.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Gerken
Registration No. 31,161

Epstein & Gerken
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 340
Rockville, Maryland 20850
(301) 610-7634

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP: PETITIONS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 26, 2005.

Ann L. Shebovsky